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VALLEY PLEASSED WITH GREAT MASS MEETING Special Session of State Solons May Aid Ford

BELIEVED GOOD TO RESULT FROM THE STATE GATHERING OF FORD'S FRIENDS

Not a Dissenting Voice Raised Against Resolutions Endorsing the Offer

"TIRED BUT HAPPY" DELEGATES ARE BACK

Meeting Was Attended By Large Crowds From North Alabama

Delegates from North Alabama today were highly pleased with the results of the state-wide mass meeting in Montgomery yesterday when the overwhelming endorsement of Alabama of the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals was registered.

The meeting was declared to have been one of the most representative in the history of the state, civic, political, commercial and religious leaders gathering from all sections of Alabama to lend their presence to the great conference.

Resolutions endorsing the Ford bid were passed unanimously. In the whole big convention hall there was not a dissenting vote when the resolutions were put. Every person present rose and stood to signify his or her desire to see congress accept the Ford contract.

The meeting was attended by large delegations from all of the Tennessee Valley counties. The special train which carried the North Alabama contingent arrived here shortly before midnight last night and discharged a happy, tired cargo of human freight at the Twin City stations.

GREAT GATHERING HAS ENDORSEMENT FOR FORD

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—Twenty-five hundred or more citizens of Alabama sat in the city auditorium here Wednesday afternoon, heard J. W. Worthington tell of the plans of Mr. Ford for the development of Muscle Shoals for the benefit of the American people, heard former Governor Emmet O'Neal declare that the citizens of Alabama would rather give Henry Ford the Muscle Shoals development on his own terms than to sell it to the Alabama Power company on most favorable terms and then in one great chorus which reverberated throughout the auditorium answered "aye" to a memorial calling upon the government and the congress of the United States to accept the offer of Henry Ford for Muscle Shoals.

It was organized as a state-wide pro-Ford and anti-Alabama Power company mass meeting—and it was. The meeting began at 2:30 o'clock and continued until long after the hour of five, the entire time being devoted to addresses in favor of Henry Ford's proposal and the adoption of resolutions urging congress to accept the offer.

A great majority of the counties were represented at the meeting, according to the Ford boosters committee which made preliminary arrangements for the meeting. The first big delegation arrived during the early morning from Mobile county, led by the band of the Todd Shipyard corporation which was sent from Brooklyn to Mobile for Mardi Gras festivities and which was ordered by William H. Todd, president of the corporation, to proceed to Montgomery with the Mobile delegation. This band was the center of interest throughout the day. It led the Mobile boosters from the terminal station to the hotel and later in the day met the special train from North Alabama carrying more than three hundred citizens of the Tennessee Valley and Muscle Shoals sections.

On the arrival of the special train

CASH BONUS PLANS NOT YET ABANDONED FORDNEY DECLARES, TALK NEW METHODS

Committee Chairman Has Not Given Up Hope of Paying Money

INSURANCE POLICIES MAY BE COLLATERAL

Plan Considered To Permit Substantial Loans Without Draining Treasury

(International News Service)

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Queer Line In Ad Now Made Clear

A typographical error in an advertisement of Speake, Echols and Speake yesterday made the following queer line: "Bring your shoes to either of our shoes." The line should have read "Bring your old shoes to our stores," the popular firm operating stores both on Bank street and Second avenue.

(Special)—Harwell G. Davis, attorney general, today publicly commended Bart B. Chamberlain, solicitor of Mobile county, for his work in obtaining evidence against a negro who was charged with hacking his wife to death with an axe. At the same time the attorney general approved an account for small expenses incurred by the solicitor in his investigations.

WHY MARY DOES NOT DANCE WITH ANY MAN SHE MEETS

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Do you dance with another woman's husband? Mary Pickford, the "sweetheart of the world," does not.

Furthermore, she doesn't jazz—nor trip her light little toe in public places before public faces.

"I'm not a prude, and I'm not censuring other folks' activities," she explained to the International News Service.

"Douglas doesn't think it is right thing for me to dance with other men," she added, as she glanced coyly at the muscular modern D'Artagnan who was sitting in a chair in the center of the parlor of her magnificent suite in the Ritz-Carlton, posing for a "still" picture.

"For that matter," she continued, "I think it's hardly the thing for me to meet a man one minute and then

Tennessee Up Again; Crest Sunday Night

The Tennessee river today was rising again, following heavy rains all over the valley. The following government bulletin was issued: Chattanooga, weather cloudy, river 23.5, rainfall .59; Bridgeport, weather cloudy, river 15.3, rainfall .58; Guntersville, weather cloudy, river 23.3, rainfall .66. A stage of 20 feet is predicted at Decatur Sunday night.

PICTURE GIVEN OF PREMIER POINCARÉ

(International News Service)

PARIS, March 2.—Raymond Poincaré, M. Briand's successor to the Premiership, is perhaps the hardest working Premier France has had for quite a long while.

M. Poincaré, who does not live at the Foreign Office, but prefers his home in the rue Marbeau, is usually in his office at nine every morning. All the morning he is a busy bee, opening most of his mail himself, consulting with his assistants at the Quai d'Orsay, often making a tour of the various offices depending upon him, he receives and carefully reads all communications from French embassies in foreign lands. He leaves at one or a little after for lunch at home and is usually back at work at 2:30.

Between three and four he visits the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, but never lingers long in either assembly unless obliged to do so. He does not take tea and works till about eight o'clock supervising all outgoing communications, no matter what their object or subject. Often he comes back to the Foreign Office after dinner and calls in political, economical and military advisers, conferring with them till well into the night.

Sunday finds him at work as usual and often he holds important meetings on that day. Twice a week he receives his colleagues of the Cabinet and once a week he and the full Cabinet meet President Millerand at the Elysée.

The Premier is quite amicably disposed toward press representatives and often meets them in his office. He is, however, opposed to interviews and, while willing to talk to correspondents "for their information," refuses to be quoted.

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Will Complete Work Thursday

The county board of registrars will complete the task of compiling and transferring the registered voters on a book of record today. Between six and seven hundred were registered during the itinerancy over the county and while not as many as was expected, compares favorably with other counties of the state, said one of the registrars of the county today. There are yet many in the county who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to register and be in position to vote, and one would be surprised to know just how many in each beat have lost the opportunity, further continued the official.

CONVICTED SLAYER, "DEAD" NOW, TO BE HANGED FRIDAY FOR PAYMENT OF CRIME

Harvey W. Church Will Go To Death Without Feeling Pain

PIN PRICKS IN EYES FAIL TO AROUSE HIM

Strangest Case in Medical History, Declares Dr. W. J. Hickson

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, March 2.—Dead now mentally, Harvey W. Church, doomed murderer and semi-corps of the county jail, will go to his physical death on the gallows here tomorrow without suffering the slightest pain. He will pass on without knowing what happened. This was the prediction of Dr. W. J. Hickson, head of Chicago's psycho-pathetic laboratory, who regards the Church case as one of the most remarkable that has ever challenged the attention of the medical profession.

"He won't feel a thing. He is emotionally dead," said Dr. Hickson. Church, actually 23, but having the appearance of a man of 50, lies on a cot in the jail impervious of his surroundings. He is as near dead as is possible to be without being legally and officially dead.

He has not eaten for more than 40 days. His jaws are locked. He has been forcibly fed liquid foods through his nose to sustain life. His eyes have been closed tight for a month. His body retains a death-like rigidity.

Alienists who examined Church stuck pins in his eyeballs and under his fingernails and burned the inside of his nose with lighted cigarettes to no avail. Church was unresponsive. "Church is simply a case of a closed-in personality. He has cut himself off from contact with the outside world. He doesn't know what is happening about him. To hang him will be a blot on civilization and a disgrace to the community," said Dr. Hickson.

Church was convicted of killing two automobile salesmen to gain possession of their car. He lured them to the basement of his home, beat them over the head with a baseball bat, buried one alive, and threw the other, handcuffed, into the river.

The execution will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of at dawn, as customary, an exception having been made in Church's case.

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HAVE YOU A RADIO GARTER



Newest medium for picking up gossip is this radiophone—made in the manner of a garter. The dinky little outfit was invented by Walter E. Miller, of a Seattle newspaper, and here is being worn by Miss Julia Elmendorf. With the radiophone on her knee, she is able to sit at her desk and pick up radio news for the newspaper.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL VISIT SHOALS TO INSPECT PLANTS SOUGHT BY WIZARD

Tangled Legal Situation Remains One Of Problems For Congress

GOV. KILBY DECLINES TO COMMENT ON REPORT

Executive Refuses To State Whether He Is Considering Extra Session

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house military affairs committee, now considering the various offers which have been made for Muscle Shoals, decided today on a visit of inspection to the famous plant.

No date was fixed for the trip, Chairman Kahn stating that this would be decided later when it was seen how many wanted to go.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—If opponents of Henry Ford seem to be gaining strength and the Detroit manufacturer's chance of getting Muscle Shoals seem in jeopardy a special session of the Alabama legislature may be called to take whatever action may be considered practical in an effort to assist the sliver king.

This was well authenticated in the state capital today following Wednesday's mass meeting at which politicians and public spirited citizens from all parts of the state and South met to discuss the Ford proposals.

Declarations of prominent legislators indicated the depth of feeling in the matter and the belief that a special session could devise ways and means of assisting Ford.

Governor Thomas E. Kilby declared to the International News Service that his position "is well known" and that his endorsement of the Ford bid "is already on record."

He declined to state whether a special session is contemplated at the executive office, adding, however, that the state is prepared to do anything reasonable to secure the success of the Ford offer.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

BIRMINGHAM, March 2.—Formation of a committee to carry out the wishes of the huge Montgomery mass meeting, held yesterday, was proceeding today with leading business and financial men from all parts of the state directing its organization.

The committee will direct the holding scores of other mass meetings through the South and will send delegations to Washington to fight for Ford.

Styler the Alabama Muscle Shoals Association, its leaders plan to vigorously carry on the fight against all other bidders for the water project, taking instructions and inspiration from the Montgomery meeting where Ford was exalted and the Alabama Power company denounced, officers of the association announced "that everything possible will be done to hasten acceptance of Ford's offer."

Tax Payments Beat Last Year

A steady inflow of tax payments is being received at the tax collector's office in response to notices mailed to delinquent tax payers a few days ago. The payments to date are ahead of last year at the same date, according to a statement by Tax Collector Hill. It is the intention of the collector to have the delinquent list ready for publication by April 1, at which time it is now the intention to declare payments not made by that date delinquent, and when advertised considerable extra expense will be incurred by tax payers who do not avail themselves of the opportunity to pay before that date.

STATUS STILL TANGLED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house military affairs committee plunged again today into the tangled legal difficulties confronting disposal of the Muscle Shoals waterpower project.

Two days of argument over claims of the Alabama Power company against the government leasing the Shoals to Henry Ford had failed to clear the legal atmosphere to the satisfaction of committee members.

They resumed inquiry of Thomas W. Martin, president of the power company. It became more apparent today, according to Chairman Kahn, that the committee would be unable

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

LET FORD HAVE IT.

The fertilizer monopoly, the power interests and several others, seem greatly perturbed over Henry Ford's plan to take over the Government's Muscle Shoals project on a 100-year lease and put this enormous enterprise to work for the people and Nation. These interests are doing their best to "queer" Ford and his plan here at Washington, besides circulating the country.

Personally, and as a representative of the public, I am for giving Ford a chance at this Ford-sized project.

Washington is being flooded with anti-Ford propaganda, with warnings to tax-payers and with a pamphlet labeled "The Truth About Muscle Shoals." I suspect the real truth is that most of those behind this sudden flood of advice, do not, for motives of their own, wish the great natural resources at Muscle Shoals to be utilized, notwithstanding the entire United States would be benefited.

Among the proposals made to the Government for the lease and operation of the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate plants are several, I am told, which, if accepted, as their backers hope they will be, would simply lead to blocking the enterprise.

Every day that the Government's great war nitrate and power plants in Northern Alabama remain incomplete, or idle, there goes to waste from 600,000 to 1 million horsepower. This is equal to more than one-tenth of all the developed water-power in the United States. It means a loss, roughly estimated of more than 100 million dollars a year to the American people above the cost of maintenance and Ford's nominal and limited profits.

To be prepared to turn out explosives rapidly during the war, Uncle Sam spent 110 1-2 million dollars at Muscle Shoals. Just taking care of this property is now costing him one half million dollars a year.

With the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals are three incomplete dams and a hydro-electric power plant. Ford offers to buy the nitrate plants outright for 5 million dollars.

For what the government has invested in the plants Ford obligates himself to pay interest averaging more than 1 1-2 million dollars a year, besides amortization payments of \$46,547 a year, compounded at 4 per cent and totaling 48 million dollars at the end of the 100-year lease. Payments by Ford in 100 years including interest, are to total \$209,040,000. The Government is to complete the dams at a cost of 42 million dollars, as estimated by Ford's engineers; or 53 millions according to War Department engineers. Or Ford will undertake the completion of the plant at actual cost of the work and when completed and ready for operation, will pay the Government, as annual rental of the property, an amount equal to 4 per cent of the total cost of this construction.

Ford is to lease the power plants for 100 years and operate them chiefly in the manufacture of fertilizers, at a profit to himself not to exceed 8 per cent of the actual cost of production.

Southern farmers believe Ford would have them at least 75 million dollars each year in the production of cotton alone with his cheap fertilizers.

Besides the nitrate to be obtained from the air, there are exceedingly rich deposits of phosphates near Muscle Shoals. On corn belt soils it is possible to double yields of crops by increasing the phosphorous in the soil. And more nitrogen is a soil need almost everywhere. "It would seem to be a crime against civilization not to heed this great need for cheap nitrogen," says a soil expert.

The assertion is both made and denied that expensive alterations would have to be made in the Muscle Shoals plant before it could produce fertilizers.

Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, looks with favor on Ford's offer if the terms are sufficiently binding to insure continued operation of the power and fertilizer plants.

In his contract, Ford pledges himself to determine scientifically the best method of producing on a commercial scale fertilizer compounds of higher grade and at lower prices than farmers have in the past been able to obtain. The contract also provides that a board of seven, partly chosen by the farm organizations, including a representative of the Bureau of Markets to be appointed by the President, shall determine what has been the cost of manufacture and sale of the fertilizer products for the purpose of regulating the prices and limiting the profit of the company.

Ford's chief engineer and representative, W. B. Mayo, has repeatedly testified at committee hearings that a Ford intends to manufacture fertilizers in their completed forms at the maximum production capacity of the plants and at minimum cost to farmers, using every known formula and working his chemists meanwhile to discover improved methods; that it is Ford's intention to execute the contract in good faith in the event of its acceptance by Congress.

Ford's desire to have the Government complete the plant by issuing 50 million dollars in currency against the plant itself, instead of going into the money market and borrowing its own money at high interest, has drawn the fire of the financial reviews. For this reason the Merchants' Association of New York unhesitatingly stigmatizes the

Ford project as "a vicious socialistic enterprise."

All Ford's deniers go to some pains to show that Ford will get something for nothing if the deal goes thru, altho Ford's offer is the best offer yet made to the Government.

Ford himself says: "My ambition is not to own Muscle Shoals, but to complete it, develop it, get it to working, and then fix it so that it can never be exploited for private ends but shall always remain in the service of all the people, their own property, operated for their own benefit."

I suppose we can hardly expect the Fertilizer Trust and the Power Trust to "get" this vision.

Ford declares it is not for money, nor for greater expansion of operations, that he is bidding on Muscle Shoals, but to do a certain thing that will benefit the whole world. I think we have seen enough of the idealism of such men as Rockefeller, Carnegie and others, not to doubt Henry Ford's sincerity of purpose to make the Muscle Shoals project his monument, if we will give him the chance. I intend to do what I can to see him get that chance.

This country with all its wealth and resources has for years been surpassed and is now being surpassed by Germany, Norway, Canada, France and Japan in the production of nitrogen fertilizers. A writer in the magazine, the Nation's Business, advocates turning over the Muscle Shoals project to anyone capable of finishing it and manufacturing air nitrates for American farmers. He points out we have paid Chili to date nearly 850 million dollars for nitrates and have contributed vast fortunes each year to the German potash syndicate, altho we have a wealth of waterpower and a host of electric furnaces. With this country one of the world's greatest users of commercial fertilizers, not until lately have we made a single pound of air nitrates for our own soil. This business man's magazine declares it will be a red letter day for American agriculture when the Muscle Shoals plant is developed to maximum capacity. Even then it can hardly produce one-fifth of our actual needs.

It seems most apparent as well as most important that somebody should undertake this work at Muscle Shoals. The proper man to do it is Ford. The Nation is in luck to have such a genius for the job at hand.—Arthur Capper, in Capper's Weekly.

There is expectant waiting for the decision to be rendered which will start anew the pulsing arteries of general business. The disease has been diagnosed, and found to be passive effort, on the part of those who have the disposal of the great proposition in their keeping. There is no mistaking the fact that when the announcement is forthcoming that the award has been made to Henry Ford, the electrification will be felt in every nook and corner of the nation.

This is no mill pond affair, calling for the construction for a beaver like dam, but it is a great constructive undertaking that will belt the country with power and real enthusiasm that will set it going along the paths of new business. To those friends who have, and are now using all the honorable means at their command to bring the big issue to fulfillment, we say in the language of another: "Lay on McDuff," and fight until the last ditch is crossed.

For the past five days the sun has refused to burst through the water laden clouds that have hung heavy and poured out their moisture on a much too wet land below. Again the lowlands of the country are flooded with water, and all big creeks of the county out of banks. Wednesday evening thunder and lightning came, reminding that Miss April would appear in four weeks. Laugh, and look for some of the other blessings that cluster all around, and much of the unpleasantness occasioned by a few days down pour will be eliminated.

A turkey an acre is the novel rent asked for a 160 acre farm in South Dakota. At this rate the farm would net the owner something around \$800.00. Many planters in this county have proven the fact that turkeys are a great source of revenue for those who have tried it. There is always a market for this gobbler bird at fancy prices, and it is a wonder that there are not annually raised more of them on the farms of Alabama.

There is always a something within the breast of each individual that tells positively, yet silently, which is right. One may try ever so hard to get away from the message, but it follows persistently, plaintively and never tires of advising. It is sometimes called conscience, the monitor within.

God pity the chronic groucher. For him the birds do not sing, neither do the flowers bloom, or the sun's bright rays attract him. He is given over to the one idea of topsy turvy, that the world is gone, to the bow wows insofar as he can see. He is physically and mentally blind. He sees no good, consequently does no good. But—his kind is few. Rarely ever do we see one who sees no good in anything.

High officials are slow the present season in advising farmers to curtail the cotton acreage. One never knows. They were advised to plant a short acreage to cotton one year recently. They did so, and the price of cotton was better than it had been for some time. Advice is easy to give, but in many instances it proves a worthless boomerang. This would seem to auger that the farmer be his own advisor; he knows his conditions and circumstances, and is perhaps better qualified to act in his own behalf than some one else.

A woman in the state of Ohio who was 87 years of age recently defeated 25 graduates of high schools and colleges in a spelling bee. The contest lasted three hours. This lady when a maiden must have had access to the old Blue Back spelling book.

It is stated upon reliable authority that insects annually destroy \$1,100,000,000 worth of farm products a year. This is evidently the balance wheel between production and sale price of products. If this amount was annually represented in salable products, there would sure be some corn to burn.

The greatest effort perhaps is not that which builds imposing edifices, but it is the effort that takes a life from the lowest depths and reconstructs it, and sets it going anew with a song in the soul and good intentions in the heart.

OFFICE CAT



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TEDDY AND BETTY

It was Betty's first dance Teddy took her,
with her pretty head all in a whirl.
She was dressed in a sweet, modest
costume,
A simple and shy little girl.

All the fellows who went to the hall
Were casting sheep's eyes 'round the
hall,
And seeking to find, in all of that
bunch,
The girl who could really dance with
a punch.

They never saw Betty a' tall!
She registered blank at the ball;
They chose the gay flappers in de-
collete gowns
And looked upon Betty with sneers
and with frowns.

So Teddy and Betty left early you,
bet,
She feeling a failure, he filled with
regret,
And Teddy dropped Betty as most fel-
lows do,
And picked out a flapper—and fell
for her, too.

So you see in this fable the moral is
plain,
And the masculine sex is quite surely
to blame,
For the rouge on the cheeks and the
backbone that shows
The general morals, and exposure of
hose.

It always makes a girl feel better
when her mother becomes reconciled
to her bobbed hair.

The colyum has always been a bit
outspoken on the matter of food, both
as to price and quality. These have
naturally been merely personal opin-
ions, and we never supposed that any-
body was taking them seriously, but
a grocer friend of course complained
to us today. He said that he had
knocked prunes so hard that his stock
was practically a dead loss to him,
and he mentioned other instances. He
wanted us to lay off the food thing.

We can't agree to do that, but we
can be argued with, and are there-
fore announcing the following prices
which we can be bought at:

For praising grapefruit \$25.15.
For praising carrots, \$90.00.
For praising parsnips \$178.95.
For praising hol's backbone, noth-
ing.

Praising puffballs, \$300.00.
Ben Dav's apples \$9.25.

GETTING MONEY

There's no such word as fail,
And that's good business stuff.
But I have heard there is a word,
That wise men call "enough."

It is funny how the people who
are so crazy to get all the gold they
can will invariably pass by the golden
rule.

MAKING IT FAIR

"We are getting up a tug-of-war
contest between married men and
single men, six to a side."
"Make it ten single men to six mar-
ried men."
"Hugh?"
"Married men are used to tug-of-
war."

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to fill.

DON'T
BECOME DEJECTED

All persons over 40 years of
age will need their lenses
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J. W. Thornton
Optometrist and
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cent higher than they were before the
war, but he neglects to say what we
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don't have to."



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AN ORDINANCE NO. 393.
To provide for the construction of certain sanitary sewer laterals to drain sewage from certain parts of the City of Albany, Ala.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Albany, Ala., as follows, to-wit:

That certain sanitary sewer laterals shall be constructed as follows: Beginning at the manhole in the intersection of Fifth Street South and the Alley between Sixth and Seventh Avenues East, thence running East along Fifth St. to the Alley between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

Beginning at a manhole in the intersection of alley between Seventh and Eighth Avenues East and Fifth Street South, on the above described line, thence running North along the above described alley through block 33 to deeds ends in block 22 Addition No. 4.

Beginning at manhole in the intersection of alley between Seventh and Eighth Avenues East and Fifth Street South, as described above, thence South through block No. 43 Addition No. 4 to center of Sixth Street South.

Section 2: That said sewer laterals shall be constructed with all proper and necessary manholes and connections, in accordance with the details, drawings, plans, specifications, and estimates now on file in the office of the City Clerk, where property owners whose property may be affected by said improvement may see and examine the same, to which reference is hereby made, and which are hereby adopted.

Said sewers and appurtenances are to be constructed of brick masonry with vitrified pipe, as shown or described in said details, drawings, plans and specifications.

Section 3: Said sewer laterals are to be constructed for the purpose of draining sewage from all lots or parcels of land bounded on the North by Prospect Drive, on the East by Eighth Avenue East, on the West by Seventh Avenue East, and on the South by Sixth Street South.

Section 4: That the cost of construction of said sewer laterals authorized by this Ordinance shall be assessed or levied against or upon the lots or parcels of land lying within the above described district, which about upon any street, avenue or alley upon which sewers are constructed, by virtue of, and to the extent of the increased value of such property by reason of said improvements, and not in excess of the total cost of the improvement. Provided, however, that no charge assessed against or upon any lot or parcel of land or any of them, shall be greater than the increased value of such property, by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be published by the City Clerk in a newspaper published in the City of Albany, once a week, for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than two weeks prior to date set herein in Section 6 at which the Mayor and Council of Albany will meet to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvements, the manner of making same, or the character of material to be used.

Section 6: That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$3,161.75, and that the City Council will meet on the 10th day of March, 1932, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, Alabama, to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made or filed to said improvements, the manner of making same, or the character of material to be used.

Adopted February 21st, 1932.
H. HARTUNG, City Clerk.
I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance, this 23rd day of February, 1932.
E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND
STATE OF ALABAMA,
MORGAN COUNTY.

In the Probate Court.
In the Matter of J. D. Cook, Deceased.

Whereas, Ed P. Cook, as administrator of the estate of J. D. Cook, deceased, has filed his application in said court for a sale of the following described real estate, to-wit:

East half (1-2) of Northeast Quarter (NE1-4), Section 14, Township 8, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres.

Three and a half (3 1-2) acres south of Mill Creek, and evenly on the East side of West half (1-2) of Northeast Quarter (NE1-4), Section 14, Township 8, Range 3 West.

Twenty acres on the north side of the Southeast Quarter (SE1-4) of Section 14, Township 8, Range 3 West, bounded on the North by the property of J. D. Cook and John M. McCormack; on the South and West by property of C. S. Chenault, and on the East by property of A. G. Patterson.

West half (1-2) of Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section 11, Township 8, Range 3 West.

Forty-five acres on the east side of Southeast Quarter (SE1-4), less 1 acre for the pike, Section 10, Township 8, Range 3 West, being bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. J. C. Tidwell; on the South by lands of C. A. Alsbrook; and on the East by lands of H. D. Cole, and on the West by lands of J. D. Cook and J. F. Bean.

Together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, the same being situate in the county of Morgan, state of Alabama.

Belonging to the estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying the debts due from said estate, and 27th day of March, 1932, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested that said application is pending and they can appear before the Judge of the Probate Court of said county on the 27th day of March, 1932, if they see proper then and there to show cause, if any, why said application should not be granted and an order entered for the sale of said real estate.

SOLDIER'S BODY HOME



ISAAC WOHL

The body of Isaac Wohl, local soldier, who died of blood poisoning in an American hospital in France, will come home Friday and will be laid to rest Friday afternoon in the local cemetery, former soldiers and Knights of Pythias conducting the service.

Wohl was wounded during the Argonne drive and died later of his wounds. He was a member of Company E. He is survived by a brother, Hyman Wohl, Decatur merchant.

House Committee Will Visit Shoals

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to close hearings this week on the three bids submitted for Muscle Shoals.

The committee has yet to take up the offer of Frederick E. Engstrom when it completes consideration of the Alabama Power company's tender.

Calvin Seeking "Lost" Overcoat

"I exchanged overcoats with some friend on the special northbound train from Montgomery last night. My coat is a black one and had a pair of grey silk gloves in pocket. The coat I have has two white handkerchiefs and a package of Bull Durham tobacco in pocket. Have you my coat? Let's swap."

J. H. CALVIN.

O'Neal Is Visitor, Enroute To Home

Ex-Governor Emmet O'Neal, one of the principal speakers at the Ford mass meeting in Montgomery yesterday, was here today enroute to his home in Florence, where he was called by the death of a sister. While here Mr. O'Neal was the guest of H. M. Burt.

We Wouldn't You May.
At a Chicago clinic the other day a lad's head was operated on to make him a better boy. "Would you call the gathering a week-end party?" inquires Alice—Boston Transcript.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife
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How Marion Saved Little Roderick.

At Marion's piercing cry, both Elizabeth and I turned and dashed for the stairs. But quick as we were, Lillian was swifter still. She brushed past us as we reached the top step, and grasping the banister, she swung herself down three steps at a time, as lightly as an athletic young girl could have done.

By the time we had reached the bottom step she was running through the lower hall. But a refractory cat upon the screen door brought her to a sudden stop, and in the few panic-stricken seconds in which she wrestled with it, we behind her were enabled to see the reason for Marion's screams.

The children, tired of the circus, evidently had been staging a Wild West story. They were all attired in broad-brimmed straw hats, in elegant imitation of some famous actor, and as I caught sight of him I had for a second no breath even to scream a command. If I had not been afraid it would startle the child.

That the scene before us was intended to represent a lynching was plain even to any one unversed in the weird things which children can evolve from unbridled imaginations.

On a barrel under an apple tree stood a little Roderick, with a piece of black cloth tied over his eyes. Around his neck was a rope, knotted into a slipknot. The other end of the rope was fastened to a tree limb above the barrel, and while Roderick precariously balanced himself on the barrel his sister Mary stood beside it, her hands upon it, evidently preparing to pull it up from under the child.

"Take Him—Mother!"
A few feet away, Marion, with Roderick's brothers holding her firmly by either arm, was squirming in their grasp, lashing out with her feet in her frantic efforts to get free. She had stopped screaming for her mother, evidently reserving her breath for the vain struggle she was making to reach the child on the barrel.

"Nobody's going to hurt him! I fixed the rope so it wouldn't slip! Roderick likes to be hanged, don't you Roderick?"
"Merciful heaven!" Lillian breathed, and threw her weight against the screen door violently. The catch gave, and the next second all three of us were speeding across the lawn, our voices calling a peremptory command to Mary.

But Marion's flying figure was before us, and I saw one of Roderick's brothers dancing in evident pain, his hands to his mouth. That Marion must have



From Rupert Hughes' "Dangerous Curves Ahead," Princess.
Thursday and Friday.

Morgan Is Race For Utility Body

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—Frank P. Morgan, of Montgomery, well known traveling salesman, today entered the race for public service commissioner. He filed his formal declaration under the corrupt practice act with William P. Cobb, secretary of state, and named himself as the person to handle all funds which will be used in the promotion of his political interests.

Mr. Morgan is the sixth candidate to enter this contest, the others being B. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard, incumbents, and Fitzhugh Lee, Judge John Purifoy and Berto H. Johnson. Two Democratic candidates for public service commissioners will be selected in the August primaries to fill the terms which will begin at the expiration of the terms of Commissioners Cooper and Gaillard.

A. H. Carmichael, of Tusculum, former speaker of the house of representatives and a member of the state senate in 1919, 1920 and 1921, notified the secretary of state during the day of his candidacy for representative of Colbert county. This renewed reports that Mr. Carmichael will be a candidate for speaker when the legislature is organized next January.

Other candidates who qualified with the secretary of state during the day follow:

James M. Parker, Equality, representative Coosa county; James E. Ellis, Selma, senator of thirtieth district; Willard Drake, Birmingham, judgeship number eight of Jefferson circuit court; W. R. Blackwell, Jones Mill, representative Monroe county; Hunter Armstrong, Birmingham, judgeship number one of Jefferson circuit court; Dr. Baxter Rittenberry, Burnsville, representative Dallas county.

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DECEMBER 31, 1931

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 181,800.00
Demand Loans.....183,311.53	Surplus Fund.....181,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve.....41,636.40
Overdrafts.....42.36	Bills Payable.....None
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Rediscouunts.....None
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Deposits.....3,018,660.69
Real Estate.....8,100.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....440,923.59	
	\$3,383,897.09

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PERSONALS

Rev. R. F. Stuckey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, is improving. Mr. Stuckey is suffering with an attack of grippe. He is able to be up but still confined to his home.

W. C. Nollau, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned from a visit of several days duration at St. Louis.

George Glenn has been confined to his home this week with illness.

J. T. Andrews was called to Elkhart Monday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Malone, who died later.

B. Andrews was called to Elkhart Wednesday by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Malone.

Dr. J. B. Elliott of Falkville, was in the Twin Cities today on business.

But One Way.
There is but one way to heaven for the learned and the unlearned.—Jeremy Taylor.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday Club
Auction Bridge Club.
Friday
N. R. Club
Friday Thirteen
Friday Afternoon Rook Club
Canal Street Rook Club.
Saturday
Silk Stocking Club
Saturday Club.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. George Geisen entertained in honor of her little son, James, celebrating his fifth anniversary. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and in a pennant contest, Evelyn Dublin and Billy Sommerford were the lucky contestants. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the table being centered with a large white birthday cake bearing five tiny candles. Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Geisen was assisted in entertaining the little ones by Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Swanson. Many pretty gifts were received by the honoree. Those enjoying this party were, Evelyn Dublin, Evelyn and Thomas Newby, Katherine and Edward Gray, Katherine, Margaret Louise, and Cornelia Rose, Otto, Annie Graves Hamlin, Dorothy and Robert Cherry, Mildred and Herman Nebrigg, George Nunn, Wilburn Moore, Charlie Kullman, Joe Otto, Billy Sommerford, William and Lee Geison, Edward, Henry, Frank and Lewis Knoblock, C. E. Swanson, Jr., Charles and Billy Sittason, George, Thomas and James Geisen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang have returned from their honeymoon which they spent in Atlanta and Birmingham, and are now at home to their friends with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg in Decatur.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.
Mrs. S. F. Otte was hostess to the 500 Club Tuesday evening. The game was played at three tables only club members being present. Mrs. George Geisen made high score and was awarded the prize. Later in the evening a salad course was served.

This was the last meeting until after the Lenten Season.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.
The Wednesday Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Phil Humphrey, her guests besides club members being Mrs. Russell Greene and Mrs. Will Wyker.

Spring flowers, in vases were placed in the rooms used. A delightful salad course was served after the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Gordon McDuff receiving the club prize and the guest prize being won by Mrs. Will Wyker.

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB.
Mrs. Emmett Himes entertained the Wednesday Card Club at her home on Oak Street this week. Jonquils were used as decorations in the reception where the bridge game was played. Mrs. Clifton was the guest of the club.

At the close of the afternoon lovely refreshments were enjoyed after which the prize was presented to Mrs. Sam Irwin.

COTACCO LITERARY CLUB.
A delightful social meeting of the Cotacco Literary Club was held with Mrs. E. R. Wolfe at her home on Johnson Street on Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated with many colored cut flowers. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Z. Buckeit, who was the guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomason have returned from their nuptial trip and are at home at the Murke residence on Walnut Street.

Mrs. Hampton McConnell will leave Saturday for Birmingham enroute to her home in Texas, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson.

Mrs. Charles Hamlet has returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Jennie Davidson will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Lee in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. E. McGregor has returned from Hartselle where she spent a few days last week.

Mrs. J. J. Burk has returned from Bell, Buckle, Tenn., where she was called by the illness of her son, Edwin, who accompanied her home for a week's rest.

Mrs. Carter McGwier has returned to Nashville after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. H. B. Orr, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wear, on Fifth Ave. West, has returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Sarah Bloodworth is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth.

Mrs. W. A. Curry is expected to arrive soon from Memphis. Her large number of friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. Curry will make her home in Albany for several months, as Mr. Curry's business necessitates his being here for some time.

Mrs. Fred Bloodworth is ill at her home on Jackson Street.

PALLADIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.
Washington Irving was the theme of the program rendered Tuesday afternoon, which was as follows:

Life of Irving in America—Laura Mae Graham.

Life of Irving Abroad—Virginia Rose.

Piano Solo—Elsie Evans.

Irving's Works—Phyllis Perkins.

Style and Appreciation of Irving's Works—Louis Bell.

Two Records, Meditation and Melody in F, were played.

A debating committee, composed of Carl Thomas, Guy Thompson, Robert Warren and Beatrice Lee, was appointed by the president.

Clarice Lee, Reporter.

Believed Good To Result From The State Gathering

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the various delegations joined in a parade up Commerce street, through historic Court Square and to Dexter avenue, proceeding to the capital. There the Todd band serenaded the capital and state departments and returning to the city visited the court house, city hall and newspaper offices.

The music of the band was the signal for the beginning of the mass meeting at the city auditorium. The building had been comfortably filled before the hour for the meeting arrived.

Mrs. O. C. Manor, president of the League of Women Voters, which called the meeting first as a Montgomery affair in the interest of Henry Ford, but which merged with the Muscle Shoals Boosters into a campaign for a state-wide meeting which was intended to protest against the bid of the Alabama Power company, made the opening talk during which she introduced B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, who had been selected in advance for permanent chairman.

Mrs. Manor declared that the Montgomery League of Women Voters could afford to call the state mass meeting and take the lead in favor of Henry Ford because its members are not stockholders in the Alabama Power company but are stockholders of the state of Alabama. This remark was the signal for great cheering from the audience.

Mrs. Manor had introduced Chairman Allen, A. G. Patterson, of Albany, as the representative of the boosters of the Muscle Shoals district presented Mrs. Manor with a bouquet of carnations in recognition of the interest shown by her in the development of plans for the mass meeting.

In his address Mr. Allen declared that the plan for the construction of Muscle Shoals from the beginning had been for the manufacture of nitrates for war during time of war and for the manufacture of fertilizers during time of peace. He mentioned that experts consulted by the government recommended that Muscle Shoals be junked after the war and that, in all probability, the great development would have been rendered useless had not Henry Ford made his proposal to lease it and use it in the manufacture of fertilizers and in the development of other industries.

Mr. Allen said that the Alabama Power company time and again informed the people it was not a bidder for Muscle Shoals and could not use it and that this insistence continued until the time arrived when Mr. Ford's bid was scheduled to be sent to congress for action. It was then, according to his address, that the Alabama Power company realized that Muscle Shoals could be made an important part of the power system. He said Mr. Ford's bid remained with the secretary of war for six months but that he bid of the Alabama Power company fell into friendly hands and had been filed with congress within 48 hours after it was placed with the secretary of war.

He charged that the Alabama Power company is owned by subjects of other nations and that Mr. Ford is American to the core. He expressed the opinion that it would not be well for this industry which could be made of great importance in time of war to fall into the hands of any but American citizens. He charged that the Alabama Power company is now attempting to get its hands on the last great water power of the nation, that

the company has never done anything for the people while Mr. Ford's interest has been in the development of industry for the people through out his career.

Mr. Worthington, at the beginning of his address, corrected reports that he came as the personal representative of Mr. Ford. He said he did not come as Mr. Ford's representative but as a citizen who desired to join with other citizens in a movement which he hoped would aid in putting Mr. Ford into possession of the development in order that the people of the nation might be benefited. "I'm here to advise with you and not to attack anybody," said Mr. Worthington, "and to join with you against those who would attack our opportunity."

Mr. Worthington said Mr. Ford's offer is not dead "and never will be and nobody in authority ever told Tom Martin so and Mr. Martin knew it wasn't so when he said it," declared Mr. Worthington in commenting on a newspaper clipping which quoted Mr. Martin as saying the people in Washington regarded Mr. Ford's offer as dead.

He gave the history of the fight for the continuation of the government appropriations at the close of the war and mentioned that Senator Underwood succeeded in passing the appropriation bills two times in the senate but they failed in the house during the closing days of congress last March.

It was then that Mr. Worthington and others in Washington feared the development had been stopped for a long period, but shortly afterward the war department invited various engineers to make investigations and recommendations. At Mr. Worthington's request, Mr. Ford was invited to consider the proposition. He became interested. Mr. Worthington called on Mr. Ford. After a short conference with him and the Ford engineers, Mr. Ford decided to go to Muscle Shoals for an inspection. The result is known. Mr. Ford filed his proposal.

Mr. Worthington said some persons were insisting that Mr. Ford could not manufacture fertilizers and if he does it will not interfere with the present prices. He mentioned that persons failed at first in their efforts to perfect flying machines, but flying machines have been perfected, that people laughed at Alexander Graham Bell when he was working on the telephone but the telephone is in operation and voices may be heard for thousands of miles. Mr. Worthington said it is more important to manufacture fertilizer than it is to fly and Mr. Ford will do it.

He declared that Muscle Shoals will furnish the power for the manufacture of fertilizers and that the American people are determined that it shall be used for the manufacture of fertilizers. He said he was not in favor of repealing the exemptions already given to water power development and declared that North Carolina had received its position because of the development of its natural water power.

Mr. Worthington declared he would return to Washington much encouraged as a result of his attendance at the meeting and predicted that Mr. Ford, if he gets Muscle Shoals, will do everything he planned to do. He also declared the people believe Mr. Ford will do what he has promised.

Governor O'Neal followed Mr. Worthington in an address in which he aroused great enthusiasm at the beginning by his attack on the Alabama Power company. He insisted that the people of Alabama would rather let Mr. Ford have Muscle

Shoals on his own terms than to let the Alabama Power company have it on unusually favorable terms.

"If the Alabama Power company should succeed in defeating the offer of Mr. Ford it would be a national calamity," he said. "You people gathered here are not seeking pleasure but are here because of your desire to do something to fight the slimy tentacles of this monopoly which is seeking to deny to us this great opportunity."

He said the rejection of the Ford offer would mean that the profits of Muscle Shoals would be turned into the trusts. He took up recent correspondence with Tom W. Martin, in which Mr. Martin said he had done the Alabama Power company an injustice by charging that it is a foreign corporation. He referred to the report of the congressional committee which said the common stock of the company was owned in England and Canada. "Wouldn't it be folly to entrust the manufacture of nitrates in time of war to English or any other foreign capital?" asked Governor O'Neal. This question brought loud cheers from the audience.

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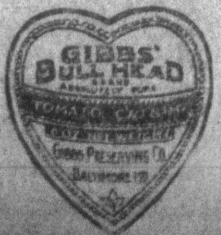
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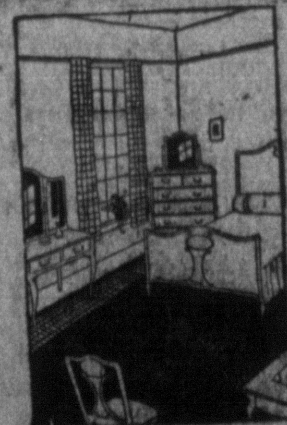
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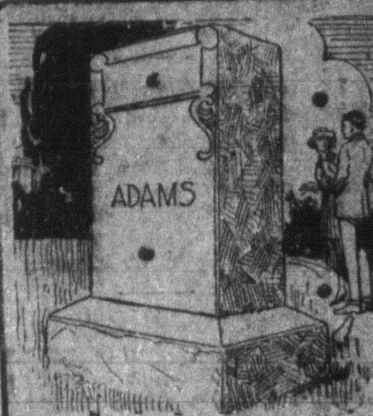
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POLLY AND HER PALS



Somerville News

Mrs. B. E. Waugh and sons, Harold and Percy, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, last week.

Miss Annie Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyle, and Percy McGee were married Saturday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Francis.

Wilburn Wade and William Ransom were in Hartselle Saturday on business.

Lyle Cain had the misfortune to get his foot cut seriously while cutting saw stock last week, but is resting nicely at present.

Mrs. Floyd Jacob and children, of Greenbrier, returned to their home Sunday after spending a week with her mother here.

Candler Cain was a visitor in Hartselle Sunday.

James Wade spent the week-end with Roy Poter at Fairview.

Mrs. Mattie Meers, who has been sick for some time got up and was sitting by the fire while her husband was out attending to his stock and, fainting, fell into the fire and was seriously burned on her arm and side before Mr. Meers could reach her. Monday pneumonia set in, no hope now being held for her recovery.

Royal Henderson was in Albany on business Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Grantland is confined to her bed with illness.

C. L. Peck visited his brother here Sunday.

John Gilchrist had a fine mule to die last week.

Miss Kate Winton returned Sunday to take up her school work.

Mrs. Mary Peck, after spending several days with her son, A. M. Peck and family at Florette, returned home Saturday.

Rube McCarley was in Hartselle on business Monday.

On Saturday evening Blanche Winton entertained a few friends at Rook, complimenting her sister, Kate Winton, who was visiting home folks for the week-end.

Eleanora Weinman spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis Thompson.

Cline Thompson was here Monday on business.

Mrs. E. W. Wilson, who is staying in Hartselle during the term of school, spent a few days with her husband last week.

Mobile Band Is Sent To Meeting

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Denatour Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—The band of the Todd Shipyards Corporation which accompanied the Mobile Ford Booster delegation to Montgomery on a special car Wednesday attracted great attention in Montgomery. The band led the delegation in a parade from the terminal station to the hotel and later in the day serenaded the various departments of the state, county and city.

The interest of the corporation in the development of Muscle Shoals by Mr. Ford was shown by Harry T. Hartwell, city commissioner of Mobile, who told the throngs which gathered here from North Alabama and many counties that William H. Todd, head of the corporation, sent the band to Mobile from Brooklyn for the Mardi Gras celebration and when it became known that there would be a state demonstration in favor of the acceptance of Mr. Ford's offer he directed that the band accompany the Mobile delegation to the meeting.

TAX PROVISIONS EXPLAINED AGAIN

The following statement was issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Ala.:

Compensation for personal services in the form of salaries, wages, commissions, fees, tips, bonuses and pensions form the principal item in the returns of millions of taxpayers. As a general rule, all such income is subject to tax. However, there are exceptions with which the taxpayer in the interests of self as well as the government, should familiarize himself.

Salaries paid to its officers and employees by a state or "political subdivision thereof" are exempt from taxation. The reason for this is that the federal government does not tax such activities of a state. Fees received by a notary public commissioned by a state are not taxable, neither are fees paid jurors by a state or political subdivision thereof. Witnesses in law suits, however, even though subpoenaed by state's attorney are not considered employees of the state, and fees received by them are subject to taxation.

The commission of a receiver appointed by state, county or municipal court are not taxable. The commissions of an administrator or executor are taxable because they are not paid by a state or political subdivision, but out of the estate of the deceased.

Salaries of federal officers and employees, including those of the territories and the District of Columbia are subject to taxation. Salaries and fees paid by the United States to its ambassadors, ministers or consuls accredited to foreign countries or by a foreign government to United States citizens are taxable, and the amount spent by them for entertaining is not deductible. Fees paid a juror by the federal government are taxable income, likewise the fees received by a referee, trustee or receiver, under the national bankruptcy act. The fees received by a notary public commissioned by the District of Columbia are taxable.

Annuities paid by the government to retired employees are subject to tax to the extent that the aggregate amount of the payments exceed the amounts withheld from the compensation of the employees. Amounts deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay or compensation paid to employees in the civil service of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the act providing for pensions to government employees should be reported for income tax purposes. The total compensation of the employees should be reported as gross income. No corresponding deductions can be taken for the amounts withheld, inasmuch as such amounts are payable towards the purchase of annuities provided for in the act.

Inquiries received indicate the impression in the minds of many persons that all school teachers are exempt from payment of the income tax. Teachers are not exempt because engaged in educational work. As a rule the salaries paid public school teachers are exempt, but only for the reason that they are employees of a state or political subdivision thereof.

The special exemption of \$3,500 a lower under the revenue act of 1918, persons in active service in military and naval forces is repealed by the revenue act of 1921. Soldiers and sailors are allowed the exemptions granted other individuals, \$1,000 if single, or married and not living with wife or husband, \$2,500 if married and living with wife or husband and the net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 if married and living with wife or husband and the net income was more than \$5,000.

W. E. Snead, Collector.

PAST DUE

Garbage and trash fees past due. All persons are urged to call at city hall and pay same. Help keep your city clean.

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By Cliff Sterrett



FARMER PROBLEMS WILL BE HANDLED

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Denatour Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—In line with its previously announced intentions of setting up an organization to serve every department of the farmers needs the Alabama Farm Bureau federation today announced through Roy C. Bishop, its secretary-manager, that an arrangement has been made with the transportation bureau of the Montgomery chamber of commerce to handle all transportation problems for the farm bureau members of Alabama.

This arrangement which was made through M. M. Caskie, manager of the transportation of the chamber of commerce entitles the farm bureau members to all rights and privileges of the transportation bureau, effective immediately.

According to the contract, the transportation bureau will handle all transportation and related problems including securing rates on farm products, fertilizer, lime, etc., the securing of better minimum carlot weights, careful checking of all freight bills, and the handling of loss, damages and overcharge claims with the railroad and express companies.

In addition, the transportation bureau will furnish the farmers through their county and state farm bureaus writing instructions, information about packing requirements, and take care of their general railroad matters in addition to representing them before such public service commissions as the interstate commerce commission and the Alabama public service commission.

It is the opinion of those familiar with agricultural transportation that this is the first time the farmers of Alabama have had an efficient, well-organized means for taking care of their traffic matters.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

Local Presbyterians are awaiting with much interest the reports to be furnished shortly on the result of the every member canvass held throughout the Southern church on March 12, the date fixed by the general assembly at its last meeting. Through special editions of the church papers, the use of laymen and other means of publicity, this plan of financing the 3,400 Southern Presbyterian churches has been widely advertised and it is expected that a very large percentage of the churches will adopt it this year.

The church year will close March 31 and the canvass is for the coming year, the general assembly having fixed the goal at \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$2,700,000 goes to the assembly's benevolent causes and the remainder is for the causes in each synod and Presbytery. It is planned to have each church make its report to the Presbyterial manager on March 27 and these figures will in turn be reported to the synodical manager who will wire in the figures for the synod not later than April 4 to the stewardship committee in Chattanooga. The amounts will then be available for report to the general assembly at its meeting in Charleston, W. Va., in May. Presbyterians here therefore will be advised of the total figures through the press at an early date. Dr. H. C. McRee is the local congregational manager.

OFFICER SURRENDERS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 2.—(Special).—J. W. Lowe, city detective of Atlanta, surrendered to the sheriff today to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Alston H. Pickett, traveling salesman, who charged that Lowe and W. R. Scarbrough, state law enforcement agent, assaulted him on the Lurverne highway 20 miles from Montgomery the night of February 22.

Carpenters Also Endorse Ford Bid

At the regular weekly meeting of Local Union No. 2001 of Carpenters and Joiners of America a number of topics were discussed outside the regular routine, among them being the Ford proposition for Muscle Shoals, this was discussed with enthusiasm and G. M. Grady was appointed to attend the mass meeting at Montgomery to represent the organization.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Muscle Shoals being declared a worthless "junk heap" and it required a considerable amount of the people's money to watch this "worthless lot of debris," and,

Whereas, Henry Ford, with a few simple words, has converted this "junk pile" into the most valuable piece of property in the country, and,

Whereas, Henry Ford has made a fair, reasonable offer for this property and promises to bring prosperity to the people of the country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Carpenters and Joiners Local Union No. 2001 go on record heartily endorsing the proposition of Mr. Ford to take over all the Muscle Shoals property and operate same; and be it further

Resolved, That we are solidly against any selfish eleventh hour bids on the Muscle Shoals property which offers nothing that will be of benefit to the people of Alabama.

Signers in behalf of Carpenters and Joiners Local Union No. 2001, Albany, Alabama.

G. M. Grady, President
C. F. Lee, Secretary.

Baseball Team Ceases To Exist

The pennant winning Twin City team of the Alabama-Tennessee league of last year is no more. The team ceased to exist as a team yesterday, with the arrival of March 1. Under the terms of organized baseball the club would have been forced to have had signed contracts at the last address of the players by March 1, or the player would become automatically a free agent.

Following unsuccessful efforts to get sufficient funds to insure professional baseball here this year, the club did not send out contracts.

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